best hotel men in the State, is as selected was as follows: going to retire on account of his health.

the National Stockmen's Convention in Forth Worth, Texas.

LADDONIA is going to have regular stock sales the second Saturday in each month. These sales will be a big thing for the town.

THE State loses not a cent nor the party a vote, thanks to the efficient and prompt action of Gov. D.R. Francis in the Noland matter.

THE Republicans have nomi-

DR. BRICE EDWARDS, one of the GEO. ADAMS IS a candidate for

made an efficient and faithful of- the same. ficer. He will be re-elected without opposition.

P. H. CULLEN, of Vandalia, is a candidate for Probate Judge of Audrain county. Mr. Cullen is a sterling Democrat and a clever gentleman, who, if elected, would fill the office faithfully and well.

L. N. Bass is a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace. 'Squire Bass has made a good officer and is a candidate on his record. If elected he June a good time. will serve in the future as he has in the past.

W. P. QUISENBERRY is a candidate for re-election to his second term as Constable of Salt River township. Mr. Quisenberry is an accommodating and active officer. If re-elected he will continue to the time. serve the public to the best of his ability.

F. R. JESSE is a candidate for re- and the men who get the most Attorney of Audrain county. Frank May the time. 1s honest, competent and a straight J. A. Harrison wanted a primary without opposition and will serve wanted the same thing. the people in the future as he has Joe Smith, Geo. Batterton and

D. H. HARRIS is a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace. 'Squire Harris makes a most creditable officer, administering justice with satisfaction to all, which is saying a good deal. If elected he will continue to be a faithful officer.

J. V. WILLIAMS, Audrain's effic ent County Clerk, is a candidate for re-election to his second term. Mr. Williams is one of the ve v best County Clerks in the Sta e, taking greating pride in the el cted without opposition.

C. RAGSDALE is a candidate for Junice of the Peace for Salt River to enship. Mr. Ragsdale is one of Audrain's oldest settlers and is well known throughout the township. He has served in the City Cancil, don't know anything else bu: Democracy, and if elected will mile a good and faithful official.

for o-election to the office of Jus- mary. The school district plan of ties of the Peace of Salt River ton ship. Mr. Winscott is known to all he voters of this township, and Moore and Mr. Harrison were apif . :-cted will serve in the future as he has in the past. He is well acquainted with the duties of the office and is a faithful officer.

JUDGE S. M. EDWARDS is a candid te for re-election to the office o' Probate Judge of Audrain county. This office is one of the most responsible and important in the o saity, as all estates and matters peraining to the widows and orplane go through the Probate Court. Judge Edwards has filled this office in a most acceptable. munner, as he will continue to do if re-elected

JOSH T. BUNTON is a candidate for Constable of Salt River township, Josh is known to all our readers in this part of the county and is a clever young Democrat. who would make a good Constable. He has been night policeman in Mexico for four years. If elected he will do his best to serve the

AUDBAIN county has never had a officer that Circuit Clerk Ben. C. Johnson, who is a caudidate for refice. Ben is always to be found in his office; his records are always Wm. F. Switzler, who was Chief the size of Mount Washington, not ernor is expected to appoint the kept correct; he will get up in the of the Bureau of Statistics under as we see it, but from the sea level. new Treasurer at once. middle of the night to accommodate the public; his record as a Democrat is on a par with his record as a statesman, with which he was for many years identified. Will G.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PLAN.

Saturday, May 24th, the Day Agreed on For the County Democratic Primary.

time and manner of holding the districts. R. B. WORRELL, one of the very county primary. The committee

Wisdom. Wilson-J. H. Potts, C. H. Linn-Henry Weber, H. Doolin. Prairie-W. J. Botts, M. L. Raf-

tery. Cuivre-M. R. K. Biggs, C. G. Daniel, Thomas Brown. Salt River-S. M. Locke, J. E.

Several of the members were represented by proxies, as follows: For C. H. Bruce, R. A. Daniel for J. H. Potts, Chas, Wright; nated a full city ticket. It is for Dr. Blankenship, J. F. Llewproper to keep up party organiza- ellyn; for W. J. Botts, S. B. Cook; tion even when in a hopeless for M. L. Raftery, E. C. Kennen; for W. H. Tretchell, A. J. Doug-

A petition was presented by the brightest young physicians in the Democrats of Martinsburg asking State, and a son of Judge S. M. for a primary election. The can-Edwards, will likely locate at didates present then expressed opinions on the primary.

I. J. Sims favored a school dis Sheriff of Audrain county. Geo. trict primary and thought some has only served one term and has time in June a good time to hold

W. H. Elliott favored a school district primary and thought the last of May a good time. J. E. Jesse agreed with Mr. El-

Cash Blackburn favored the kind of primary we had last year and thought the last of May a good

time. Hilary Bush agreed with Mr. Blackburn.

J. W. Harrison favored a primary and thought the middle of

and the first of June. Joe Williams, S. S. Craig and John Gregg favored a primary early in June.

C. H. Bruce favored the plan we had last year and early in June to get to bridges. J. H. Minor wanted it as early

as the first of May. Mr. Cullen favored a primary

election to the office of Prosecuting votes to be the nominee—early in

Democrat. He will be re-elected early in June. W. T. Kendall

S. W. Downing favored a primary and thought early in June a good

J. G. Trimble requested that the committee should not set the primary just before or during the session of the June term of Circuit Court. The school district primary plan of two years ago was then submitted to the committee and read in full. The idea with the committee was to vote on all except the State officers, and the reason for not voting on them was because Audrain had a candidate for Supreme Judge, and we did not contaty's affairs. He will be re- want to send our delegates to the State convention instructed for any ald. of the candidates for the other of-

> E. C. Kennen favored a primary J. F. Llewellyn favored a pri-

mary in June.

W. T. Winant favored a late primary.

By a large majority the committee voted in favor of Saturday J. WINSCOTT is a candidate May 24, as the day for the pritwo years ago was then adopted with a few amendments. Mr. pointed to act in connection with the secretary in looking after the preliminaries of the primary.

> In Old Trinity. A curious incident occurred a few Sundays ago at Old Trinity. The actors were two very well-known and wealthy society ladies. It was at a morning service and the church was crowded. During the early part of the service-the psalter and responses-they had maintained an attitude of rapt de-

votion, with profoundly solemn faces and bowed heads. The Te Deum was arranged to a long and unusually elaborate musical companiment, and these ladies had for Justice of the Peace of Salt remained seated. The lines, "Let River township. Uncle Frank is us never be confounded," were well known to all the voters of sung with a flourish and an operation Salt River as a thorough Democrat staccato which came to a sudden and a clever gentleman. He was and pronounced close. The Judge of the City Court for years silence was hightened by the loud and thoroughly understands the burst of harmony which had preduties of the office in every detail. ceded; there was no gradual dying ceded; there was no gradual dying

away, but a quick, petrifying stop. And in the solemn hush came the sound of a small, shrill, but painfully clear voice, and the words: "But, my dear, we fry ours in butter.

Dr. Dix raised his hand in a quick gesture of horror; an acolyte laughed aloud, the faces of the congregation variously expressed amusement, chagrin and anger, and amidst the commotion which ensued the very charming Mrs.—was borne, faint and sick, from the church.—New York Star.

Col. Switzler to Be cord as an officer. He will be many years identified. Will G.

Berrett continues as publisher and Locke Macfarlane is not so bad

An Open Letter.

Youngs CREEK, Mo., March 10 .-Some two or three months ago you announced through the Mexico papers that at the February term of

Botts represent Audrain county at the National Stockmen's Convenbody to set them apart as a sepa- make further investigations. rate road district, the impression being that they would be decreased Board declaring that cattle from in size. The petition was present- the district in which the United

> Can Audrain afford to lag behind? There is also a sentiment, amounting almost to a conviction, that good roads can only be secured by mak-

drain's road districts been decreased? Let's sec. We had 40 districts before; under the February deal 39. Is that going backward or forward? Some may raise the cry of expense. Does not the result justify the expenditures. And, again, D. H. Mildred favored a primary the people pay the taxes; if they want the roads let them have them. Audrain is out of debt, is spending thousands of dollars annually for bridges. All well and good, but for

> Now, we submit the above with good will, and would be pleased to have an answer to the questions asked and explain the discriminations, for as such they seem to us. OBSERVERS.

A Scout's Nerve. Miles City he came out of the door of a saloon to find himself within wenty inches of a muzzle of a 41caliber revolver in the hand of a noted desperado, on whose trail

"I am goin' to blow the innards out of your skull, you vigilante hound," quoth the bad man. "Not with that thing," said (the scout's pseudonym) in a conversational but semi-querulous tone.

'It ain't cocked." The bad man threw up the pistol to see if Biedler was right, and made the mistake of a life, which

ended right there.-Chicago Her-

A Forgotten Six Millions. At the death bed of William B Astor, father of the late John Jacob, says the New York Star. after everything pertaining to the enormous personal estate was supposed to be arranged, the dying

man suddenly said: "John, what did we do with that six millions of U. S. 4's?" "We have forgotten them, fath-

er," replied the son. "What had we better do

them, John?" "I think, father, they'd better be given to the girls"—his sisters. "That's a good idea, John. Hurry a man to Washington specially,

This was done, and the incident is a suggestive pointer as to the vastness of the property held and was good at sailing, says the to be disposed of.

Harrison as a Poker Player.

From the Chicago Herald.

A well known United States Senator says that Ben Harrison is a rather clever poker player. When Harrison was in the Senate," he says, "he used to play poker, and, like most cold-blooded nen, he plays a pretty good game. He doesn't bluff much, and it is seldom he takes desperate chances. but he has excellent judgment, and when he has a good hand he will stay as long as anybody. I don't to part with it, either."

know whether he plays now that he is in the White House, but when he was in the Senate I have played with him many a time.' Is this the man that pious voters who abhor the sinful and deadly game of poker have supported for the Presidency?

Icebergs as Big as Mountains Can you grasp the idea that an ceberg such as just reported, 700 feet high, that is, 700 feet out of water, and seven miles long, must weigh millions of ton-? Fresh water, you see, and only about an eighth of their bulk visible. Which fair will probably be pointers. means a mountain of ice 5,000 feet

high. Higher and bigger than any

THE STATE BOARD ACTS.

Strict Precautions Against the Texas Fever Adopted.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March The Democratic County Com- court, you would redistrict the -The State Board of Agriculture nittee met this afternoon with M. county in conformity to the new met here this afternoon pursuant THE Republicans will put out a R. K. Biggs in the chair and S. M. road law, and called on the citizens to a call issued by the Governor, full city ticket. The Democratic Locke secretary. The object of of the county for an expression of to consider sanitary quarantine nominees will be elected without a the meeting was to arrange for the sentiment as to size of proposed measures regarding the shipment into this State of cattle from dis-The citizens of school district tricts infected with "Texas fever." No. 2, township 52, range 9, and of Dr. Paul Paquin, the State veter-Saling-C. A. Sames, Thomas the fractional part of district No. inary surgeon, was present and 2, township 53, range 9, supposing made a partial report of the exyou would be guided by the ex- periments he has been making with

A resolution was adopted by the

ed February 3, and you took it States department of agriculture Moore, J. B. Harrison, T. C. Hen-derson, W. T. Winant, Dr. Blank-districts were appropried we find lists must be branded or marked so districts were announced we find ists must be branded or marked so that, instead of being set apart, as to make identification plain, bethat our district was practically in- fore they will be allowed to come into Missouri. Regulations were Now to the point: We see you adopted requiring the owner of made road districts out of single such cattle to made affidavits. school districts—several of them. providing that affidavits must be Now, we want to know why we filed, with the railroad carrying the were not treated with the same cattle before they will be permitted consideration as they; we sent you to enter Missouri and requiring a petition practically unanimous- public stock yards to have sepanot a dissenting voice. Did those rate pens for such cattle which must districts do better than that? We be designated "Southern Cattle asked for a district containing 12 Pens." A fine of not less than square miles. Were they any larger \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000 is to apart contains about 25 square regulations which will be presentmiles with about 75 miles of road. ed to the interstate cattle conven-

Rev. Dr. Hicks Tells What We Will Have This Month.

The Rev. Dr. Hicks predicted ing small road districts. Has Authe present blizzard very exactly. He is now regarded as quite a weather prophet and has issued predictions for the rest of the month as follows: Cold will follow moderating and

scattering storms on the 10th and 11th. The middle storm period of the month is from the 14th to 18th. with danger days about the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th. Venus and the earth both bear upon this period. It is one which calls for public convenience give us roads prudence and care on sea and land. The same disturbing factors will intensify the elements on the 21st and 22d. From the 25th to the 31st there will be an unusual combination of storm-producing causes. Blizzards and snow blockades need not surprise the North, nor terrific rains, sheet-thunder Biedler, the famous Montana and tornadoes the South. The scout who recently died, was as month will end cold. There will intrepid as he was fertile of be earthquake shocks in many places during the March storm

Tommy's Last Question. For the third time little Tommy Figg had asked his father what was the cause of the desert of Sahara. the deputy had ofttimes camped. Finally the old man laid down his paper and answered: "I reckon it was formed when the

sraelities lost their sand. And if you don't quit asking me so many questions, I'll see that your mother puts you to bed before I get home hereafter." "But paw, how can you see her

put me to bed if she puts me to bed before you get home?" And that question was Tommy's

last-for that evening. The food of a "Zoo" hippopotamus is estimated to be about 200 pounds a day in weight, and consists chiefly of hay, grass and roots.

The daily provender of a giraffe weighs about fifty pounds. It is rather a dainty feeding animal, and prefers clover, chaff, bran and oats, and green food in summer. The lions and tigers obtain about 8 pounds or 9 pounds of meat a day. This is usually horse flesh, as there is a constant supply of carcasses of horses to be bought at a cheap rate.

In a recent sale of old books and manuscripts in New Yerk a letter written by Christopher Columbus and in a standard before I sold for \$2,000. It consisted of 116 lines and 48 words, and very easy words at that were spelled the most convenient way. Mr. Columbus Detroit Free Press, but mighty poor at spelling, though in his day it was just as proper to spell cat with a "k" as in any other way.

A Common Sentiment. From the Texas Siftings. Chronic Borrower-Can you lend ne \$20 for a few days?

Weary Friend-Why don't yeu awn your watch? "Because it is a keepsake from my dear mother, and I don't want to part with it."

A Startling Announcement. Butler (at a fancy dress ballwho has been told to announce people by the characters they represent-to new arrivals)-"What character?"

Ladies-"Oh, no particular char-Butler (at the top of his voice)-

Quick Divorces. Divorces can be obtained in four hours in Japan by paying \$2 down. Japan's contribution to Chicago's

THE Committee investigating the State Treasury matter will likely COLUMBIA, Mo., March 9.—Col. of the Adirondacks; say about report to-morrow, when the Gov-

ONE by one the old land marks give way before the march of progress. The old Gilliam residence is going the way of the

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PUBLIC SALE!

nesday, March 26, personal property as follows:

Two heavy work mules, 1 good horse, 1 good brood mare in foal, 1 8-year-old horse, broke; 1 2-year-old filley; 1 extra draft colt; 1 yearling Shorthorn bull, pedigreed; 2 good milk cows, fresh; three yearling helfers, 25 yearling steers; a No. 1 lot of stock hoga; a nice lot of poultry; 125 barrels corn, 50 bushels cats, 1 spring wagon, 2 sets harness; farm implements, consisting of farm wagon, 3 horse plows, harrow, cultivator and other articles to numerous to mention. Household and kitchen furniture. The above mentioned stock is in fine condition and will positively be sold.

Terms—On all sums of ten dollar, and over a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with eight per cent interest.

J. T. Johnson, Auctioneer.

Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF AUDRAIN.

In the Circuit Court for June Term, I. H. Gantt et al., Plaintiffs, Robt. F. Vanhorn et al., Defendants,

Robt. F. Vanhorn et al., Defendants.

"Suit to Correct Title."

Now, on this, the 5th day of March,
A. D., 1890, comes plaintiff, by their
attorney, W. H. Kennan, and files
herein their petition and affidavit,
stating, among other things, that the
sald defendants, Fenton Vanhorn, H.
J. Fouts and Lucy A. Fouts, are nonresidents of the State of Missouri, and
it appearing to the satisfaction of the
clerk of this Court in vacation that
service cannot be had in the ordinary
way, it is hereby ordered, by the
Clerk, that publication be made notifying said defendants as above named
that suit has been commenced against
them with others in the Circuit Court
of Audrain County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to
correct the title to lands in their petition described; and, unless you, the
non-resident defendants above named,
be and appear at the next term of said
Court, to be holden at the Court
House in the city of Mexico, Audrain
county, Missouri, on the 1st Monday
in June, A. D., 1890, and on
or before the 6th day thereof, answer or otherwise plead to said
petition, judgment will be rendered
against them, according to the prayer
of said petition. It is further ordered
that a copy hereof be published in the
Mexico Weekly Ledger, a newspaper
published in the said county of Audrain, for four weeks successively, the
last insertion to be at least four weeks
before the commencement of the next
term of said Court. A true copy.

[SEAL.] In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of
said Circuit Court, this done in office
in Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri,
the 10th of March, 1890.

49 4t BEN. C. JOHNSON,
Circuit Clerk.

W. H. KENNAN, Att'y Plaintiffs. "Suit to Correct Title."

Boots & Shoes,

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Anything a trustee, the following described and that part of the week half of the northwest quarter of section 22 that lies north of the creek and of the public road, containing a bout 45 acres; also all that part of the northwest quarter of section 22 that lies east of the public road, containing a bout 45 acres; also all that part of the northwest quarter of section 22 that lies east of the public road, containing about 45 acres; also all that part of the northwest quarter of section 22 that lies east of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in the section 22 that lies east of the northwest quarter, all in the section 22 that lies east of the northwest quarter, Trustee's Sale.

Monday, April 7, 1890, between the nours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the town of Mexico, State and county aforesaid, sail said property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt and interest and the cost of executing this trust. said debt and interest executing this trust.

J.A. GUTHRIE,

Trustee.

Executrix's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Abner Grim, deceased, have been granted the undersigned, Sarah L. Grim, by the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, bearing date January 30, 1890.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executrix within one year after the date, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if fuch claims be not exhibited within two years from this date they will be forever barred.

45-4t SARAH L. GRIM, Executrix.

Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Levi Mills, deceased, have been granted the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, bearing date February 12, 1890.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from this date they will be forever barred.

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S. T. McGREW,

Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of Amanda Dyer, deceased, will, at the March term, 1890, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as adsaid estate. W. B. McINTIRE,

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of Geo.
Orr, deceased, will, at the March term, 1890, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as administrator of said estate.

W. B. McINTIRE,

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of John W. Berry, deceased, will be made at the next term of Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, to be held at Mexico on the second Monday in March, 1890. SAMUEL A. CROCKETT, 44td Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of John Doyle, deceased, will, at the March term, 1890, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as administrator of said estate.

W. B. McINTIRE,